

Meredith Danielle Byrd

Meredith Danielle Byrd is a North Carolina native . She is the middle daughter of John and Lisa Byrd and has two sisters. She resides in Wake Forest, North Carolina and is the Church & Community Ministries Director at Tar River Baptist Association. She began at Tar River as an intern and gradually moved into a permanent position. She sees her time at Tar River as a ministry not a job. She is thankful to the Lord for providing her an opportunity to work in a Christian atmosphere. She is a member at Duke Memorial Baptist Church where she is the Prayer Coordinator and assists in leading music. She enjoys worshipping God through song and participating in mission work. Currently, she is pursuing a Double Major in Missions and Christian Studies with a Minor in Music at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest and expects to graduate Fall 2015. She has a passion for spreading the Gospel to the ends of the earth and has been on many mission trips in and out of country.



Blessed to grow up in a Christian home, Meredith saw the love of Christ portrayed through her parents and her church family. She accepted Christ as her personal Lord and Savior while tagging along at Camp Caswell for youth when she was nine years old. The Lord took hold of her heart and began to ignite a love for missions. One of her first big mission trips was to Wyoming in 2005. Her entire family went and did construction. She learned a lot from this trip and was interested in going on more trips. In 2008, she was invited to go to the Dominican Republic with Rock Springs Baptist Church. On this trip, they evangelized to many villages through testimony, singing and sports. After returning from Dominican, Meredith knew the Lord was leading her to do missions.

Since then, Meredith has been to Texas, Bangladesh and Haiti, South Sudan and Indonesia. She enjoys talking about her trips with churches and wants to see others step out of their comfort zone and take a trip. She believes that everyone should go on a foreign mission trip because it opens their eyes to the needs of people from other nations. She is always surprised by how the Lord blesses her more than the people she ministers to.

There are so many that have never heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ and will die and go to Hell unless Christians step up and share Jesus' love with those they encounter!

"I will proclaim the name of the Lord. Oh, praise the greatness of our God!"

Deuteronomy 32:3